

012704  
13281

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

*Sir:***ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 2038-323**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR(S):	Takaaki SHIMADA; Takako UOSAWA; Naoko TAKADA
FOR:	PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Enclosed are:

- 44 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
 15 sheets of formal drawings  
 Declaration & Power of Attorney  
 Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Reference (1)  
 Return Receipt Postcard

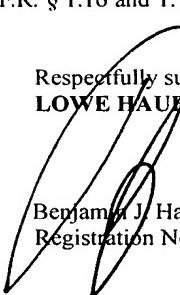
012704  
16834 U.S. PTO  


The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	7	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	0	x \$ 86 = \$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 290.00				N/A
Basic Fee				\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				N/A
Total of above calculations				\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment and Recording Fee				N/A
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				\$ 770.00

- A credit card authorization form to cover the filing fees is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 07-1337**.

Respectfully submitted,  
**LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP (22429)**

  
 Benjamin J. Hauptman  
 Registration No. 29,310

Customer No.

22429

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

1700 Diagonal Road  
 Suite 300, Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
 (703) 684-1111  
 (703) 518-5499 Facsimile  
 Date: January 27, 2004  
 BJH:ETP